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## Test Candidate Survey 3-2007

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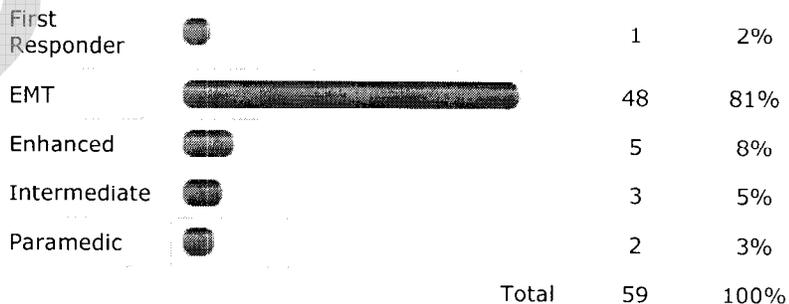


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The Office of EMS is conducting a survey of candidates who have just completed an initial (basic) program leading to a new level of certification. This survey is intended to assist ad hoc committees of the Professional Development and Medical Direction Committees investigate methods to improve EMS education. The Committee members and the Office of EMS appreciate you taking time to complete this survey. Your participation is voluntary. Your responses will remain anonymous.

**1.** At what level of certification did you test?



**2.** How long have you been in EMS?



EMS			
0-5 years		35	71%
6-10 years		1	2%
10-15 years		0	0%
≥ 16 years		0	0%
Total		49	100%

**3. What is your gender?**

Female		21	43%
Male		28	57%

**4. In what month did you test?**

January		0	0%
February		0	0%
March		1	2%
April		14	29%
May		15	31%
June		11	22%
July		3	6%
August		1	2%
September		3	6%
October		0	0%
November		1	2%
December		0	0%
Total		49	100%

**5. Are you completing this survey:**

Before you have received your final results		41	84%
After you have received your final results		8	16%
Total		49	100%

**6.** Do you know who the course coordinator for your EMS educational program was?

Yes		40	85%
No		7	15%
Total		47	100%

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**7.** Do you know who the physician course director for your program was?

Yes		20	41%
No		29	59%
Total		49	100%

**8.** Did you meet your programs physician course director?

Yes		9	19%
No		39	81%
Total		48	100%

**9.** Did your program's coordinator teach the entire LECTURE portion alone or did the coordinator have assistants?

Taught the lecture portion of the program alone (by themselves)		14	30%
The coordinator had assistants for the LECTURE portion of this program.		33	70%
Total		47	100%

**10.** Were any of your class sessions cancelled because your lead or substitute instructor did not show up?

Yes		2	4%
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No		46	96%
Total		48	100%

**11.** How many class sessions were cancelled because your lead or substitute instructor did not show up?

N/A		44	92%
1		2	4%
2		0	0%
3		0	0%
4 or more		2	4%
Total		48	100%

**12.** Your instructors were on time for the lecture aspect of the program what percentage of the time?

0% - 10%		1	2%
11% - 25%		0	0%
26% - 50%		2	4%
51% - 75%		2	4%
≥ 76%		43	90%
Total		48	100%

**13.** Estimate the number of lab sessions (practical skills sessions) conducted for the program.

0 - 5		4	8%
6 - 10		8	17%
11 - 15		11	23%
16 - 20		10	21%
≥ 21		15	31%

**14.** During your lab sessions (practical skills sessions) what was the approximate average group size?

1 - 6 students per instructor		38	81%
7 - 12 students		5	11%

per instructor			
13 - 18 students per instructor		3	6%
19 - 24 students per instructor		0	0%
≥ 25 students per instructor		1	2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>100%</b>

**15.** Were any of your lab sessions (practical skill sessions) cancelled because your lead or substitute instructor did not show up?

Yes		2	4%
No		46	96%
<b>Total</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>100%</b>

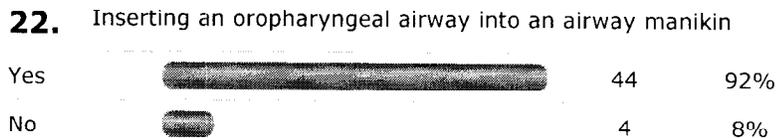
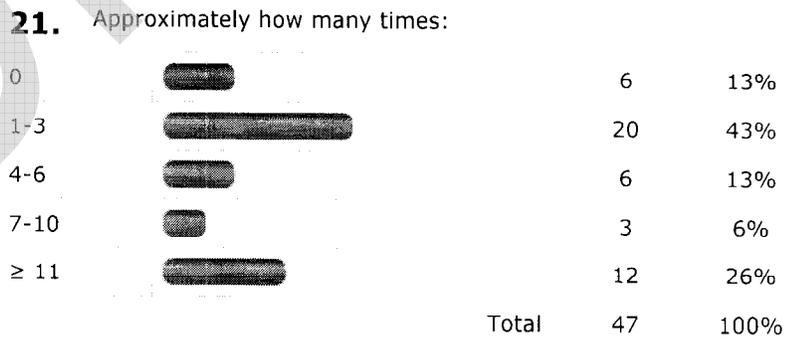
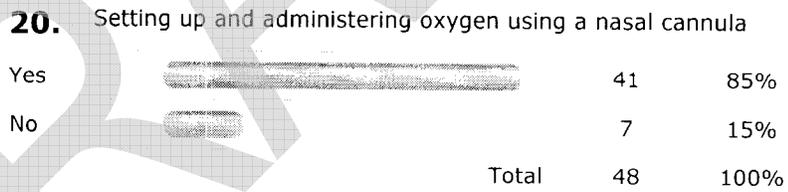
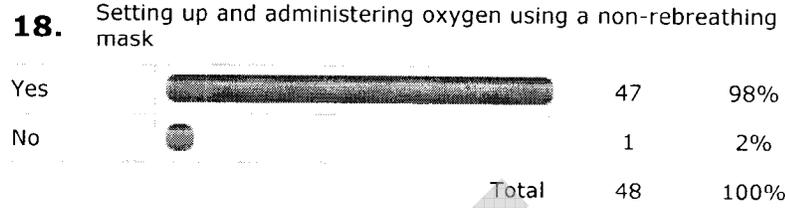
**16.** How many class sessions were cancelled because your lead or substitute instructor did not show up?

N/A		46	96%
1		1	2%
2		0	0%
3		0	0%
4 or more		1	2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>100%</b>

**17.** Your instructors were on time for the practical aspect of the program what percentage of the time?

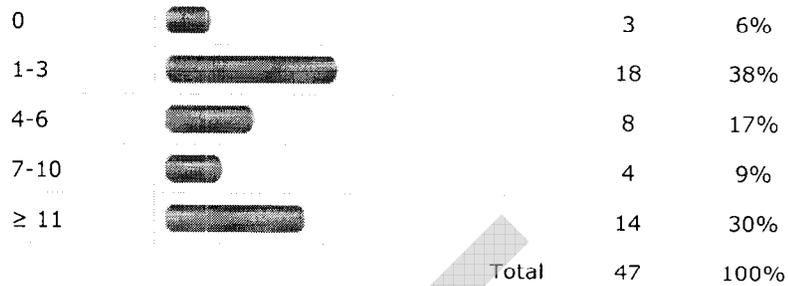
0% - 10%		1	2%
11% - 25%		0	0%
26% - 50%		0	0%
51% - 75%		4	9%
≥ 76%		42	89%
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>100%</b>

First Responder and EMT Candidates, did you get to actually practice the following (not just watch but actually participate)?

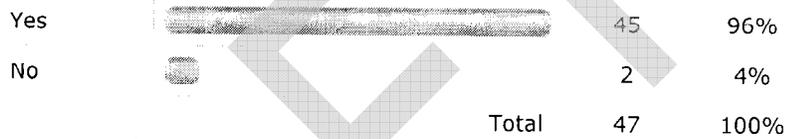


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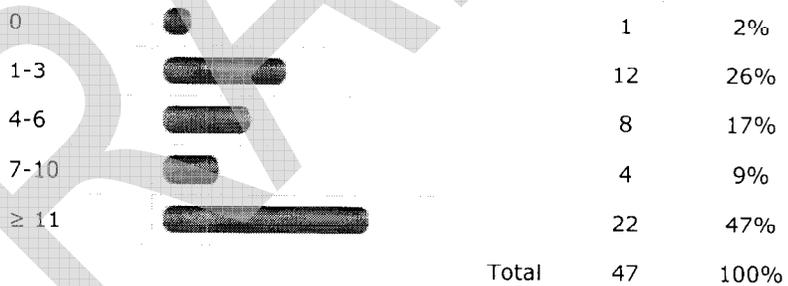
**23.** Approximately how many times:



**24.** Using a Bag Valve Mask and delivering ventilations to an airway manikin



**25.** Approximately how many times:



**26.** Applying and securing a person to a backboard and applying a cervical collar.



**27.** Approximately how many times:



≥ 11		35	74%
Total		47	100%

**28.** Applying and securing a person to a short spinal immobilization device (KED or similar device)

Yes		45	94%
No		3	6%
Total		48	100%

**29.** Approximately how many times:

0		2	4%
1-3		10	21%
4-6		15	32%
7-10		3	6%
≥ 11		17	36%
Total		47	100%

**30.** Applying rigid board splints to an extremity

Yes		47	98%
No		1	2%
Total		48	100%

**31.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		12	26%
4-6		13	28%
7-10		7	15%
≥ 11		14	30%
Total		46	100%

**32.** Applying a traction splint

Yes		42	91%
No		4	9%
Total		46	100%

**33.** Approximately how many times:

0		3	6%
1-3		15	32%
4-6		8	17%
7-10		9	19%
≥ 11		12	26%
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>100%</b>

**34.** Using an epi-pen

Yes		46	96%
No		2	4%
<b>Total</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>100%</b>

**35.** Approximately how many times:

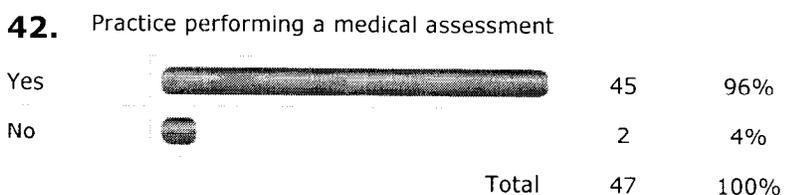
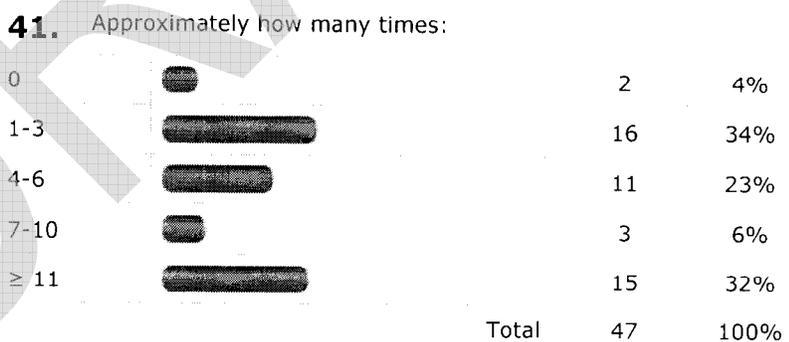
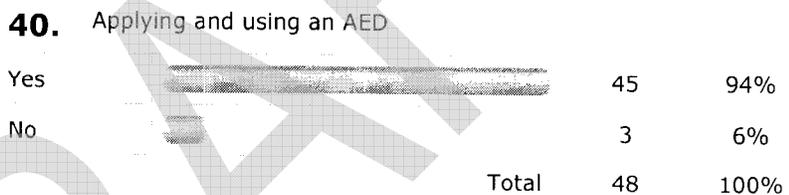
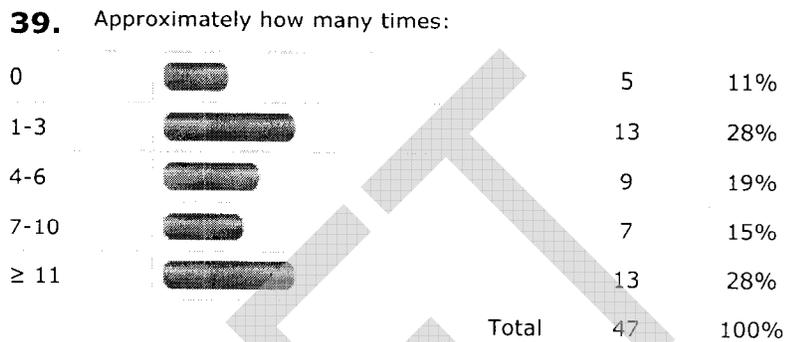
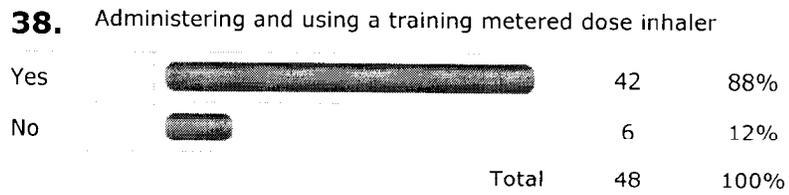
0		1	2%
1-3		16	34%
4-6		11	23%
7-10		5	11%
≥ 11		14	30%
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>100%</b>

**36.** Administering sub-lingual nitroglycerin (simulated)

Yes		44	92%
No		4	8%
<b>Total</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>100%</b>

**37.** Approximately how many times:

0		3	6%
1-3		8	17%
4-6		17	36%
7-10		3	6%
≥ 11		16	34%
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>100%</b>



**43. Approximately how many times:**

0		1	2%
1-3		3	6%
4-6		4	9%
7-10		7	15%
≥ 11		32	68%
Total		47	100%

**44.** Practice performing a trauma assessment

Yes		47	98%
No		1	2%
Total		48	100%

**45.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		2	4%
4-6		4	9%
7-10		7	15%
≥ 11		34	72%
Total		47	100%

The following pertain to your clinical experience (both hospital and field)

**46.** Were you given information in class about how the clinical aspect of the program would be conducted?

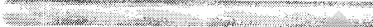
Yes		45	94%
No		3	6%
Total		48	100%

**47.** Did you do your 10 hours of clinical time:

In the hospital		8	17%
On an ambulance		29	60%
A combination of both		9	19%

hospital and ambulance			
I did not do 10 hours of clinical time		2	4%
Total		48	100%

**48.** Were you able to actually participate in patient care during your clinical experience?

Yes		43	90%
No		5	10%
Total		48	100%

**49.** Did your preceptors provide feedback on your clinical performance?

Yes		40	83%
No		8	17%
Total		48	100%

**50.** Overall, do you believe the program was:

Too short.		6	12%
Too long.		5	10%
About the right length		37	77%
Total		48	100%

This ends the survey for EMT candidates. Thank you for taking time to complete this survey.

**51.** How long have you been in EMS?

I am not in EMS		0	0%
0-5 years		3	60%
6-10 years		2	40%
10-15 years		0	0%
≥ 16 years		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**52.** What is your gender?

Female		2	40%
Male		3	60%

**53.** In what month did you test?

January		1	20%
February		0	0%
March		0	0%
April		0	0%
May		1	20%
June		0	0%
July		0	0%
August		2	40%
September		1	20%
October		0	0%
November		0	0%
December		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**54.** Are you completing this survey:

Before you have received your final results		4	80%
After you have received your final results		1	20%
Total		5	100%

**55.** Do you know who the course coordinator for your EMS educational program was?

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

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**56.** Do you know who the physician course director for your program was?

Yes		3	60%
No		2	40%
Total		5	100%

**57.** Did you meet your programs physician course director?

Yes		1	20%
No		4	80%
Total		5	100%

**58.** Did your program's coordinator teach the entire LECTURE portion alone or did the coordinator have assistants?

Taught the lecture portion of the program alone (by themselves)		2	40%
The coordinator had assistants for the LECTURE portion of this program.		3	60%
Total		5	100%

**59.** Were any of your class sessions cancelled because your lead or substitute instructor did not show up?

Yes		1	20%
No		4	80%
Total		5	100%

**60.** How many class sessions were cancelled because your lead or substitute instructor did not show up?

N/A		4	80%
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1		0	0%
2		1	20%
3		0	0%
4 or more		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**61.** Your instructors were on time for the lecture aspect of the program what percentage of the time?

0% - 10%		1	20%
11% - 25%		0	0%
26% - 50%		0	0%
51% - 75%		0	0%
≥ 76%		4	80%
Total		5	100%

**62.** Estimate the number of lab sessions (practical skills sessions) conducted for the program.

0 - 5		0	0%
6 - 10		3	60%
11 - 15		0	0%
16 - 20		0	0%
≥ 21		2	40%
Total		5	100%

**63.** During your lab sessions (practical skills sessions) what was the approximate average group size?

1 - 6 students per instructor		4	80%
7 - 12 students per instructor		0	0%
13 - 18 students per instructor		0	0%
19 - 24 students			

per instructor		0	0%
≥ 25 students per instructor		1	20%
Total		5	100%

**64.** Were any of your lab sessions (practical skill sessions) cancelled because your lead or substitute instructor did not show up?

Yes		1	20%
No		4	80%
Total		5	100%

**65.** How many class sessions were cancelled because your lead or substitute instructor did not show up?

N/A		4	80%
1		0	0%
2		0	0%
3		1	20%
4 or more		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**66.** Your instructors were on time for the practical aspect of the program what percentage of the time?

0% - 10%		1	20%
11% - 25%		0	0%
26% - 50%		0	0%
51% - 75%		0	0%
≥ 76%		4	80%
Total		5	100%

For ALS Candidates, did you get to actually practice the following (not just watch but actually participate) in the following?

**67.** Inserting a multilumen airway into an airway manikin (Combi-

tube or similar device)			
Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**68.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		1	20%
4-6		1	20%
7-10		2	40%
≥ 11		1	20%
Total		5	100%

**69.** Using a Bag Valve Mask and delivering ventilations to an airway manikin

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**70.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		0	0%
4-6		1	20%
7-10		1	20%
≥ 11		3	60%
Total		5	100%

**71.** Setting up, inserting and evaluating for placement an endotracheal tube

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**72.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
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1-3		1	20%
4-6		0	0%
7-10		1	20%
≥ 11		3	60%
Total		5	100%

**73.** Applying and securing an intravenous line on a manikin

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**74.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		0	0%
4-6		1	20%
7-10		3	60%
≥ 11		1	20%
Total		5	100%

**75.** Administering medication in a lab setting (not clinical)

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**76.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		2	40%
4-6		1	20%
7-10		1	20%
≥ 11		1	20%
Total		5	100%

**77.** Practice performing a medical assessment

5	100%
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Yes			
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**78.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		1	20%
4-6		0	0%
7-10		1	20%
≥ 11		3	60%
Total		5	100%

**79.** Practice performing a trauma assessment

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**80.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		1	20%
4-6		0	0%
7-10		1	20%
≥ 11		3	60%
Total		5	100%

The following pertain to your clinical experience (both hospital and field)

**81.** Were you given information in class about how the clinical aspect of the program would be conducted?

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

Were you able to actually participate in patient care during

**82.** your clinical experience?

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**83.** Did your preceptor on the ambulance allow you to perform ALS skills?

Yes		4	80%
No		1	20%
Total		5	100%

**84.** Did your preceptors on the ambulance critique your field performance?

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**85.** Overall, do you believe the program was too long?

Too short		3	60%
Too long		0	0%
About the right length		2	40%
Total		5	100%

**86.** How long have you been in EMS?

I am not in EMS		0	0%
0-5 years		1	20%
6-10 years		3	60%
10-15 years		1	20%
≥ 16 years		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**87.** What is your gender?

Female		0	0%
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Male		5	100%
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**88.** In what month did you test?

January		0	0%
February		0	0%
March		0	0%
April		0	0%
May		2	40%
June		1	20%
July		0	0%
August		1	20%
September		1	20%
October		0	0%
November		0	0%
December		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**89.** Are you completing this survey:

Before you have received your final results		4	80%
After you have received your final results		1	20%
Total		5	100%

**90.** Do you know who the course coordinator for your EMS educational program was?

Yes		4	80%
No		1	20%
Total		5	100%

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**91.** Do you know who the physician course director for your program was?

Yes		4	80%
No		1	20%
Total		5	100%

**92.** Did you meet your programs physician course director?

Yes		2	40%
No		3	60%
Total		5	100%

**93.** Did your program's coordinator teach the entire LECTURE portion alone or did the coordinator have assistants?

Taught the lecture portion of the program alone (by themselves)		0	0%
The coordinator had assistants for the LECTURE portion of this program.		5	100%
Total		5	100%

**94.** Were any of your class sessions cancelled because your lead or substitute instructor did not show up?

Yes		0	0%
No		5	100%
Total		5	100%

**95.** How many class sessions were cancelled because your lead or substitute instructor did not show up?

N/A		5	100%
1		0	0%
2		0	0%
3		0	0%
4 or more		0	0%
Total		5	100%

Total

**96.** Your instructors were on time for the lecture aspect of the program what percentage of the time?

0% - 10%	0	0%
11% - 25%	0	0%
26% - 50%	0	0%
51% - 75%	0	0%
≥ 76%	5	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100%</b>

**97.** Estimate the number of lab sessions (practical skills sessions) conducted for the program.

0 - 5	0	0%
6 - 10	0	0%
11 - 15	2	40%
16 - 20	1	20%
≥ 21	2	40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100%</b>

**98.** During your lab sessions (practical skills sessions) what was the approximate average group size?

1 - 6 students per instructor	3	60%
7 - 12 students per instructor	1	20%
13 - 18 students per instructor	1	20%
19 - 24 students per instructor	0	0%
≥ 25 students per instructor	0	0%

Total 5 100%

**99.** Were any of your lab sessions (practical skill sessions) cancelled because your lead or substitute instructor did not show up?

Yes		0	0%
No		5	100%
Total		5	100%

**100.** How many class sessions were cancelled because your lead or substitute instructor did not show up?

N/A		5	100%
1		0	0%
2		0	0%
3		0	0%
4 or more		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**101.** Your instructors were on time for the practical aspect of the program what percentage of the time?

0% - 10%		0	0%
11% - 25%		0	0%
26% - 50%		0	0%
51% - 75%		0	0%
≥ 76%		5	100%
Total		5	100%

For ALS Candidates, did you get to actually practice the following (not just watch but actually participate) in the following?

**102.** Inserting a multilumen airway into an airway manikin (Combi-tube or similar device)

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**103.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		0	0%
4-6		0	0%
7-10		2	40%
≥ 11		3	60%
Total		5	100%

**104.** Using a Bag Valve Mask and delivering ventilations to an airway manikin

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**105.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		0	0%
4-6		0	0%
7-10		0	0%
≥ 11		5	100%
Total		5	100%

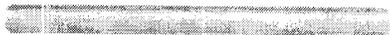
**106.** Setting up, inserting and evaluating for placement an endotracheal tube

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**107.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		0	0%
4-6		0	0%
7-10		1	20%
≥ 11		4	80%
Total		5	100%

**108.** Applying and securing an intravenous line on a manikin

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**109.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		0	0%
4-6		0	0%
7-10		1	20%
≥ 11		4	80%
Total		5	100%

**110.** Administering medication in a lab setting (not clinical)

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**111.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		0	0%
4-6		1	20%
7-10		2	40%
≥ 11		2	40%
Total		5	100%

**112.** Applying and securing an ECG monitor

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**113.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		0	0%
4-6		0	0%
7-10		1	20%
≥ 11		4	80%
Total		5	100%

**114.** Applying and using a defibrillator

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**115.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		1	20%
4-6		0	0%
7-10		2	40%
≥ 11		2	40%

**116.** Interpreting ECG rhythm strips

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**117.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		0	0%
4-6		0	0%
7-10		1	20%
≥ 11		4	80%
Total		5	100%

**118.** Practice performing a medical assessment

5	100%
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Yes			
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**119.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		0	0%
4-6		0	0%
7-10		1	20%
≥ 11		4	80%
Total		5	100%

**120.** Practice performing a trauma assessment

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**121.** Approximately how many times:

0		0	0%
1-3		0	0%
4-6		0	0%
7-10		0	0%
≥ 11		5	100%
Total		5	100%

The following pertain to your clinical experience (both hospital and field)

**122.** Were you given information in class about how the clinical aspect of the program would be conducted?

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

Were you able to actually participate in patient care during

**123.** your clinical experience?

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**124.** Did your preceptor on the ambulance allow you to perform ALS skills?

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**125.** Did your preceptors on the ambulance critique your field performance?

Yes		5	100%
No		0	0%
Total		5	100%

**126.** Overall, do you believe the program was too long?

Too short		0	0%
Too long		0	0%
About the right length		5	100%
Total		5	100%